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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa

Group Art Unit: 1615

Re: Application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/702,283

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: **CONTROLLED RELEASE HYDROCODONE
FORMULATIONS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 for one (1) month from December 11, 2003 to January 11, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 one (1) month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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